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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF THE DECISION ON PETITION TO
WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT BASED ON FAILURE TO RECEIVE
OFFICE ACTION (MPEP 711.03(c)II)**

Sir:

Applicants hereby request a reconsideration of the PTO decision mailed on July 25, 2003, dismissing the Applicants' petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment of the above-identified application on the grounds that the original "Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due" was never received from the Patent Office.

In the PTO decision mailed on July 25, 2003, it is noted that the Notice of Allowance was mailed on December 31, 2002, contrary to the statement of Examiner Paul Kang who indicated that the Notice of Allowance was mailed on December 30, 2003. The PTO decision further noted that: a) the docket sheets submitted along with the Petition only cover the due date of March 30, 2003, while the issue fee due date was March 31, 2003; and b) "submission of the docket records for March 31, 2003 would assist in establishing the practitioner's nonreceipt of the Notice of Allowance." In response, docket sheets showing all docketed due-date entries for March 31, 2003 are submitted herewith. The docketed due-date entries

for March 31, 2003 clearly indicate that the "Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due" was not received. Accordingly, a favorable decision on this Request for Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

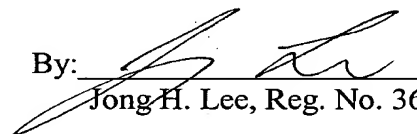
No fee is believed to be due, but the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fees or credit any overpayment in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

The Office is invited to contact the undersigned to discuss any matter regarding this petition.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: July 31, 2003

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